

Chen Qiulin

Born 1975 in Yi Chang, Hubei

Currently lives and works in Chengdu

Education

2000 Graduated from Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Department of Printmaking, Chengdu

Awards

2017 Loop Award of Loop Fair 2017
2010 The Fourth Annual AAC Award for the Most Influential Participants of Chinese Art 2009-the Annual Young Artist (Nominated)
 Reshaping History Academic Award (Nominated)
2008 First Asian World Women Forum Rising Talents Programme Nominee
2006 Asian Cultural Council, Starr Foundation Fellowship
2005 Emerging Artist Prize, Biennale Internationale d'Art Contemporain Chinois, Montpellier-Chine

Selected Public Collections

The Sondra Gilman and Celso Gonzalez-Falla Collections, New York, USA
Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo, Norway
Denver Art Museum, Denver, USA
Logan Collection, Denver, USA
T-BA21, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA
The Bohen Foundation, New York, USA
Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, USA
Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland, Australia
DSL Collection, Paris, France
Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
A4 Art Museum, Chengdu, China
Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, China
Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, Chongqing, China
Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, Canada etc.

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Drown, Art Basel Hong Kong 2023, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong
 Drown, 2023 PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, China
2021 Ruo Shui - Chen Qiulin's solo exhibition, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
2019 Chen Qiulin: Following You like a Shadow, The Galaxy Museum of Contemporary Art, Chongqing, China
 Chen Qiulin, ASIA NOW Paris Asian Art Fair, Paris, France
2018 Chen Qiulin: Peppermint, Luxelakes A4 Art Museum, Chengdu, China
 Chen Qiulin: One Day, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
2017 Chen Qiulin: Another Kind of Ruin, OCAT Xi'an, Xi'an, China
2016 Chen Qiulin: One Hundred Surnames, Shepparton Art Museum, Shepparton, Australia
 Chen Qiulin: One Hundred Surnames, 4A Centre for Contemporary Asian Art, Sydney, Australia

2015	Chen Qiulin, Art Basel HK, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
2014	Chen Qiulin Solo Exhibition: The Empty City, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China Chen Qiulin: The Empty City, Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawaii, USA Chen Qiulin: Tofu, Art Stage Singapore, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore Solo Exhibition of Chen Qiulin and Ma Qingyun, Telescope Art Space, Beijing, China
2012	Chen Qiulin: Selected Works, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum, East Lansing, Michigan, USA Empty & City, Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
2011	Chen Qiulin - Then and Now: 2002 - 2011, Hong Kong International Art Fair 2011, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
2009	Chen Qiulin, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA Chen Qiulin, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, USA
2007	Chen Qiulin: Recent Work, University Art Museum of University at Albany, New York, USA The Garden, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, USA
2006	Migration, Long March Space, Beijing, China
2005	Big Factory, 1918 Art Space, Shanghai, China
2004	The Tofu of February 14th, Blue House Art Centre, Chengdu, China
2002	Internet Affairs, 31 Bookstore, Chengdu, China

Selected Group Exhibitions

2024	Présences - Trésors photographiques de la collection Gilman et Gonzalez-Falla, Paris, France Go With the Flow, Fotografiska Shanghai, Shanghai, China
2023	Invitational Exhibition of Female Artists from Chengdu and Chongqing in 2023, Gallery of Chengdu Art Academy, Chengdu, China Parallel Exhibition of Chengdu Biennale—Fluidscape. Unique Art Center, Chengdu, China Tine Gravity—2023 Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Museum, China Between Performance and Documentation : Contemporary Photography and Video from China, Cornell University Museum, New York, America 2023 Art at Fuliang, Wuxikou Dam Site Park, Jingdezhen, China The Secret of Childhood, Jinyue Children Art Museum, Chengdu, China
2022	Chengdu International Photo Festival, Extreme — Masterpiece Exhibition of Tianfu Famous Photographers, Chengdu Art Museum, Chengdu, China Un dialogue avec la sensibilité Écriture, Désir, Amour, Being Art Museum, Shanghai, China Epic Everyday: Urban life and Public Space in Chengdu, Dong Yi Gallery, Chengdu, China Onsen Confidential 2022, Satoko Oe Contemporary, Tokyo, Japan Bàng! Children's Arts Festival, OCAT Shenzhen, Shenzhen, China No Gender, SEN Museum, Chengdu, China Remount to the Scene - Collection of Contemporary Works Exhibition of Art Museum of Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, SCFAI Museum, Chongqing, China Memorizing that City - Contemporary Art Invitational Exhibition, Tianjin Xiangsi Art Museum, Tianjin, China Stepping Out! Female Identities in Chinese, Lillehammer Kunstmuseum, Kunstforeningen Gamle Strand, Museum der Moderne, Lillehammer/Copenhagen/Salzburg, Norway/Denmark/Austria
2021	Super Fusion 2021 Chengdu Biennale, Chengdu Art Museum, Chengdu, China Quartet - Polyphonic Narration of Contemporary Art, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China The Realm of Existence: An Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, China Fish: Fengxian International Public Art Project - You Yi, Jinhai Lake, Shanghai, China Carry-On (6th) , Yuan Art Museum, Beijing, China

- Drown, Gallery Weekend Beijing 2021, Beijing 798 Art Center, Beijing
 Chen Qiulin: Drown, Art Basel OVR: Portals, Art Basel
 LOOP Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
 PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai - 'Screen' program, Shanghai
- 2020 Walking with History : Exhibition for the 80th anniversary of the building of SCFAI (1940-2020), SCFAI Museum, Chongqing, China
 Flowing Waters Never Go Back to the Source, Abbaye de Jumièges, Paris, France
 Musée Cernuschi CERNUSCHI ART VIDEO #4: Natura Naturata, Paris, France
- 2019 The Gala, VT Art Salon, Taipei, China
 She Says, Chengdu Contemporary Image Museum, Chengdu, China
 A Turning Moment, Urban Narratives in Chinese Contemporary of Art, 1995 - 2019, Shanghai
 Duolun Museum of Modern Art, Shanghai, China
 An Opera For Animals, The Rockbund Art Museum and Para Site, Shanghai and Hong Kong, China
 Facula - OCT Chengdu New Media Exhibition, Chengdu OCT O' park, Chengdu, China
 ASIA NOW Paris Asian Art Fair, Paris, France
 LOOP Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
 Taipei Dang Dai Art&Ideals, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Taipei, China
- 2018 Replace with Fine Art, Art Academy of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, USA
 Aquatopia, Centre for Chinese Contemporary Art (CFCCA), Manchester, UK
 My city, My Story, Artco De Café, Taipei, Taiwan
 Chengdu Cosmopolis #1.5: Enlarged Intelligence In Collaboration with the Centre Pompidou, Chengdu, China
 Boat Travelling on Land, Hyundai Motorstudio Beijing, Beijing, China
 The Civil Power, Beijing Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China
 Chen Qiulin: Another Day, LOOP Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
 Paris Internationale, Paris, France
 West Bund Art & Design 2018 , West Bund Artistic Center, Shanghai
- 2017 A Thousand Plateaus 10th Anniversary, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
 LOOP Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
 ASIA NOW Paris Asian Art Fair, Paris, France
- 2016 No Early or Late, Pace Beijing, Beijing, China
 That Has Been and May Be Again, Parasite Art Space, Hong Kong, China
 ASIA NOW Paris Asian Art Fair, Paris, France
 Art Basel Hong Kong, , Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
- 2015 3rd Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Iset Hotel, Yekaterinburg, Russia
 Insight& Film: Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong, China
 CHRISTIE'S +86 First Open, The Temple House, Chengdu, China
 The First Session of 100 Chinese Contemporary Women Artists Exhibition, OCT Creative Center, Chengdu, China
 Wind Veers to The East—BOAO Asian Art Exposition, BOAO Folk Garden for Asian, Hainan, China
 ASIA NOW Paris Asian Art Fair, Paris, France
 The Civil Power, Minsheng Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2014 Translated Concussion, Chinese New Media Art Techniques and Practice since 2000, Museum of Contemporary Art Chengdu, Chengdu, China
 Inspired by the Opera: Contemporary Chinese Photography and Video, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA
 Homeland [In] Security: Vanishing Dreams, Dorsky Gallery, Long Island City, New York, USA
 China Arte Brasil Exhibition, St.Paul, Brasil
- 2013 Break Through-Work by Contemporary Chinese Women Artists, Shaw Ruddock Gallery, Bowdoin

- College Museum of Art, Maine, USA
- Trans media Art and Fashion Exhibition, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
- People' s Park, Art Basel in Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- Rising Dragon: Contemporary Chinese Photography, San Jose Museum of Art, CA, USA
- 2013 Autumn Art Works Exhibition, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu
- 2012 Rising Dragon: Contemporary Chinese Photography, Katonah Museum of Art/ Krannert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion, NY/ Illinois, USA
- Making Way: Contemporary Art From South Africa and China, Standard Bank Gallery, South Africa
- Perspectives 180-Unfinished Country: New Video From China, Contemporary Arts Museum Houston (CAMH), Houston, USA
- Top of Fashion - 1st Female Art Invitational Exhibition, Enjoy Museum of Art, Beijing, China
- Memento Mori, Arario Gallery Beijing, Beijing, China
- 2011 Flower, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- Moving Image in China:1988-2011, Minsheng Art Museum, Shanghai, China
- Chengdu Biennale 2011-Bluroof Artists Sculpture Exhibition, Chengdu Bluroof Art Gallery, Chengdu, China
- Half of The Sky: Chinese Contemporary Female Art, Leonard Pearlstein Museum, Philadelphia, USA
- Tales of Our Time: Two Contemporary Artists of China: Chen Qiulin & Weng Fen, Cal State University Northridge, Art Galleries, USA
- Time and Memory, 3812 Contemporary Art Projects, Hong Kong, China
- Under Construction - Chen Qiulin and Yang Yi, Verso Arte Contemporanea, Turin, Italy
- Unable Absence-Winshare Art Museum Opening Exhibition, Winshare Art Museum, Chengdu, China
- Human Frames, Substation, Singapore/ KUNST-IM-TUNNEL, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2010 Persisting and Exploring: Chengdu Art Academy 30-Year Anniversary Art Works Exhibition, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China
- Displacement: The Three Gorges Dam and Contemporary Chinese Art, Nasher Museum of Duke University, Durham, USA
- The Land Between Us, The Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester, England
- Fat Art 2010, Sanlitun Village, Beijing, China
- Reshaping History: Chinart from 2000 to 2009, China National Convention Center, Beijing, China
- The 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, National Fine Arts Museum of China, Beijing, China
- The 4th Beijing International Art Biennale, National Fine Arts Museum of China, Beijing, China
- Across The Horizon-The Exhibition of Chinese Contemporary Art, The Chilean National Museum of Fine Arts, Santiago, Chile
- 2009 The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (ATP6), Queensland Art Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia
- Displacement: The Three Gorges Dam and Contemporary Chinese Art, Salt Lake Art Centre, Salt Lake City, USA
- Ancient Paths, Modern Voices: Video Work by Gao Shiqiang and Chen Qiulin, Orange County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, USA
- Independent Project: Chen Qiulin Installation Work - Boat, Chengdu Arts Home, Chengdu, China
- Obstruction, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- A Certain Kind of Post-Modernism, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- Up Close, Far Away: Junge Chinesische Kunst, Heidelberger Kunstverein, Heidelberg, Germany
- Flower Power, Villa Giulia, Verbania, Italy
- Yi Pai - Century Thinking, Today Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2008 Displacement: The Three Gorges Dam and Contemporary Chinese Art, Smart Museum of Art, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA

- Dwelling Place-2008 Taiwan International Video Art Exhibition, Hong-Gah Museum, Taiwan
- Creative Emergencies: Waste, Water and Energy in International Contemporary Art, MAR-Museo d'Arte della città di Ravenna, Ravenna, Italy
- The 7th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju, Korea
- Art Trash, Inart Space, Tainan, China
- Two Chinas: Chen Quilin and Yun-Fei Ji, Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
- China Power Station Part III, MUDAM Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Look At Me! The Performative Impulse in Recent Chinese Photography, Williams Center Art Gallery, Easton, Pennsylvania, USA
- ZHù YI! China Actual Photography, Palau de la Virreina, Barcelona, Spain
- Saving Lives with Art, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- Building Code Violations II, Long March Space, Beijing, China
- 2007 Prisma: Aspekte Zeitgenoessischer Chinesischer Medienkunst, Kunstraum Palais Porcia, Vienna, Austria
- Echoes: Chengdu New Visual Art Documentary Exhibition 1989-2007, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space, Chengdu, China
- China Power Station Part II, Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway
- Red Hot - Asian Art Today from the Chaney Family Collection, MFAH The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA
- ZHù YI! Chinese Contemporary Photography, Artium-Basque Centre Museum of Contemporary Art, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
- Starting From The Southwest: Exhibition of Contemporary Art in Southwest China 1985-2007, Guangdong Museum, Guangzhou, China
- The Four Directions of Speaking and Hearing: Guizhou Biennial, Guiyang Museum, Guiyang, China
- 2006 This Is Not For You - Sculptural Discourses, T-BA21 Collection, T-BA21, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
- Ruins: New Photography and Video from China, Inova at Uwm Peck School of the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA
- Great Performances: Contemporary Chinese Photography, Max Protetch Gallery, New York, USA
- All Look Same? Art from China, Japan and Korea, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
- Internal Injuries II, Marella Gallery, Milan, Italy
- The 10th Anniversary Exhibition of the Chinese Contemporary Art Gallery, Chinese Contemporary Art Gallery, Beijing, China
- Women in a Society of Double Sexuality, Tang Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2005 The Wall: Reshaping Contemporary Chinese Art, China Millennium Monument Art Museum, Beijing, China
- The Wall: Reshaping Contemporary Chinese Art, Albright-Knox Art Gallery/ The University at Buffalo Art Galleries, Buffalo, New York
- Montpellier / Chine: 1st International Biennale of Chinese Contemporary Art in Montpellier, Montpellier, France
- Loft Of Language: Eight Female Artists in China, Three Quarters Gallery, Beijing, China
- On Going: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shenzhen Sculpture Institute, Shenzhen, China
- Blue House Artists Contemporary Art Exhibition, Chinese Contemporary Art Gallery, Beijing, China
- After 1970: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shanghai, China
- Internal Injuries, Marella Gallery, Beijing, China
- Chinese Characters Art Exhibition: 20 Years of Modern Chinese Calligraphy, China Millennium Monument Art Museum, Beijing, China
- The 6th Open International Performance Art Festival, Chengdu, China
- Pingyao International Photography Festival, Pingyao, China

- Inward Gazes: Chinese Performance Art Documentary Exhibition, Macao Art Museum, Macao
- Art Basel in Miami, Miami, Florida, USA
- China-Wochen: Junge Chinesische Kunst, Neue Galerie Landshut, Landshut, Germany
- 2004 Picture Talking: Experimental Video Art Exhibition, Kunming, China
- Uninterrupted - 04: Chinese Construction Site Exhibition, Chongqing, China
- Celebrating Women: Inaugural Exhibition of IMOW, San Francisco, USA
- Nation Complex Contemporary Art Exhibition, Duolun Museum, Shanghai
- Ten Gross Brick Contemporary Art Exhibition, Blue Dreamland Gallery, Chengdu, China
- 2003 Experiences Of Old Liberated Areas: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Zhu De Memorial Museum, Yilong, China
- Listening to Women Telling Men's Stories, Chongqing, China
- Philosophy of White and Black: Modern Art Exhibition, Chengdu Stadium, Chengdu, China
- China - Japan Performance Art Festival, Chengdu Academy of Fine Arts, Chengdu, China
- 135m135m: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Sichuan Art Museum, Chengdu, China
- Plural Viewpoints: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Art Scene Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2002 Existence - Sublimation: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Atelier of He Duoling, Chengdu, China
- Harvest: Chinese Contemporary Art Exhibition, National Agricultural Exhibition Centre, Beijing, China
- 2001 Parabola: Contemporary Art Exhibition, Antelope Gallery, Chengdu, China

Projects

- 2024 CHI DOUFU (EATING TOFU), 2024 Basel Social Club, Basel, Switzerland
- 2009 Rite of Spring, Integrated Art Programme (Contemporary Dance and Video Art), cooperated with French choreographer Heddy Maalem.
- Produced by: Embassy of France in China, Consulate General of France in Chengdu, A Thousand Plateaus Art Space and Sichuan Song And Dance Troupe
- Performance Tour: Chengdu and Beijing, China, May 2009; Culturescapes China 2010; European Tour, October 2010

Lectures

- 2010 Artist Talk: Chen Qiulin, Nasher Museum of Duke University, Durham, USA
- Chen Qiulin in Conversation, The Whitworth Art Gallery, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
- 2009 Chinese Contemporary Art Culture - Chen Qiulin and Young Experimental Artists in Chengdu, National School of Fine Arts at the Villa, Arson, Nice, France
- 2008 Chinese Contemporary Art Culture - Chen Qiulin, Sichuan Conservatory Of Music, Chengdu, China
- 2007 Chinese Contemporary Art Culture - Chen Qiulin, China Institute, New York, USA
- The Dualism of Chinese Female Art, FWAsia, New York, USA
- Chinese Contemporary Art Culture - Chen Qiulin, The Seminar of Remodeling Asian Culture at Columbia University, New York, USA

Exchange

- October - December, 2010 Very Exchange Project - VT + Taipei Artist Village, Very Tempo Artsalon (VT) /Taipei Artist Village, Taipei, China
- March - April, 2009 National School of Fine Arts at the Villa Arson, Nice, France
- March - September, 2007 ACC (Asian Cultural Council), New York, USA